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THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND
LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-38. EPA Role in Department of Defense Environmental
Restoration Program

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Chapter 160, as amended by Section 211 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA):

a. To provide consultation to the Secretary of Defense or his/her designee(s) to carry out a program of environmental restoration at facilities under his/her jurisdiction.

b. To provide cooperation and consultation to the Secretary of Defense or his/her designee(s) to carry out a program of research, development and demonstration with respect to hazardous wastes.

c. To prepare health advisories at the request of the Secretary of Defense, using such sums transferred from amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense.

d. To receive and comment on notices of release and proposals for response actions under Chapter 160, § 275, Department of Defense environmental restoration activities.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, the Assistant Administrator for Water, and Regional Administrators.

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. The Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response or his/her delegatee may exercise authorities 1.a, 1.b and 1.d only.

b. Regional Administrators or their delegates may exercise authorities 1.a and 1.d only.

c. The Assistant Administrator for Research and Development or his/her delegates may exercise authority 1.b only, and shall consult with the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response or his/her designee when providing consultation to the Secretary of Defense under this authority.

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d. The Assistant Administrator for Water or his/her delegatee may exercise authority 1.c only, and shall consult with the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development or his/her designee when preparing health advisories under this authority.

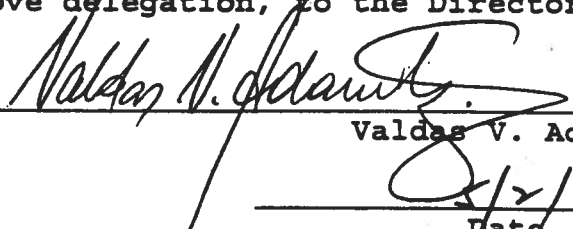
4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. The above authorities may be redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

a, Section 211 of SARA.

b. Title 10, United States Code, Chapter 160, Sections 2701, 2702, 2704, and 2705 ("Armed Forces, Environmental restoration").

I, Valdas Adamkus, Regional Administrator, Region 5, having been duly delegated the authorities set forth under this delegation, redelegate these same authorities and responsibilities, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the above delegation, to the Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.



Valdas V. Adamkus
5/2/96
Date